

REMARKS

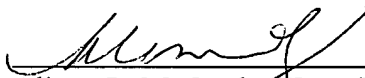
In response to the December 15, 2006 restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention of Group II directed to an investment guidance system for providing financial assistance to Internet users. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims that are equal to or broader in scope than those currently elected and submitted in this Response.

Applicant notes that pending claim 90 has not been included in either of Group I and Group II. However, claim 90 is also directed to an investment guidance system for providing financial assistance to Internet users, and therefore it is believed that claim 90 is included in the election of Group II claims.

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for examination. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 29240-001.

Respectfully submitted,



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